

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Flight 93 Advisory Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Flight 93 Advisory Commission

3b. GSA Committee No.

16609

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/08/2003

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Yes

8c. Actual Term Date

09/09/2018

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 107-226

13. Effective Date

09/24/2002

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission was established in the "Flight 93 National Memorial Act," Public Law 107-226, to assist with consideration and formulation of plans for a permanent memorial to the passengers and crew of Flight 93, including its nature, design, and construction. The preponderance of its duties were advisory in nature.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Five members represented the families of the Flight 93 passengers and crew; five were from the local/regional community; and five represented national interests.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Calendar Year - 4. The Commission regularly received reports on the work of the NPS and the partners including, but not limited to planning, design & construction; fundraising; anniversary planning; interpretive, education & exhibit planning; and land acquisition. The Commission deliberated and made decisions involving recommendations, and forwarded recommendations to the NPS for implementation.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Commission was necessary to provide a broad range of guidance and input into memorializing an extremely significant event in our nation's recent history. The Committee became inactive because the major design features were either constructed or progressed in the planning and design process to where they believed input from the Commission or the public was no longer relevant.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

n/a.

21. Remarks

This Commission became administrative inactive on September 10, 2013, with the ground breaking of the visitor center and next phase of construction. The provisions of section 14(b) of FACA requiring a biennial rechartering are inapplicable to the Commission pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 102-525, October 26, 1992. The Commission shall terminate upon dedication of the completed memorial. The dedication event to complete the final phase of construction and complete the permanent memorial took place on September 9, 2018. Additional information can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/flni>

Designated Federal Officer

Jeffrey P. Reinbold Superintendent, National Parks of Western PA

Narrative Description

This Commission became administrative inactive on September 10, 2013, with the ground breaking for the visitor center and next phase of construction. Additional information can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/flni> The Commission supported agency mandates, policies, Director's Orders, and regulations in partnerships, community relations, park planning, compliance, design and construction, public involvement, fundraising, boundary determination & land acquisition, interpretive & education planning, exhibit planning & design, and public relations.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

This project has been an exemplary model of a public private partnership in that citizens from around the country, and indeed the world, have engaged in dialogue about the planning and design of a permanent memorial to honor the heroes of Flight 93.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

There are literally tens of thousands of volunteer hours that have taken place over the last 6 years to implement Public Law 107-226 through the guidance of the Commission, including but not limited to: developing the boundary for the national memorial; developing and implementing the fundraising plan for the national memorial; developing the General Management Plan, process and public meetings for the national memorial; planning and implementing the International Design Competition for the permanent memorial; and interpretive planning for exhibits. In addition, fundraising for the design and construction of the permanent memorial to date has surpassed \$40 million.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

97

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were 40 meetings of the Commission from November 2003 through Sept 2013 resulting in 92 motions and/or resolutions.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

99%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

A portion of Resolution 10-01, approved on August 6, 2010, was not fully implemented because it required a legislative change in P.L. 107-226.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency provided feedback through the DFO, through meetings between the Chairman and Agency representatives, and through informational updates in between meetings on conference calls (where no decisions or actions are taken). Each regular meeting had an update on recommendations from previous meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Committee advised the agency on land acquisition priorities, on boundary recommendations, on the preferred alternative in the General Management Plan, and provides continued advice on fundraising, on public relations, on design and construction, and on interpretive planning.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Through the NPS website www.nps.gov/flni; through the capital campaign website www.honorflight93.org; through newsletters and through minutes of partner meetings.